HELIOS:FEMINA

A Promise To Keep

Icarus!
You're okay!

Sooo Bebo, where did I come from anyways?

Zeru.
Zeru?
Is that
a name of

another planet?
If so, where is it?
What?! Rhea's an alien?
Heh! We're all aliens.
If I'm really from Zeru, then how did I end up on earth.

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This is crazy talk.

Hey, where are we going anyways?

I don't know, ask Rhea.

Huh?
Well, Rhea? Where do you wanna go now?

My bad everyone!

Ugh... I'm a little out of it.
I'm still...

...trying to take all this in.
It's a lot to process.
Bebo... Red... Magic...

...and
Mom.

Sigh...
Mom's in trouble.

Maybe Bebo can help get Ms. Oribel back!

Yeah! Bebo and Red wrecked all the drones in *one* swipe.
They can take down Ash!
Hold up, technically speaking, Red was the one who took down those drones.
However, it's accurate to say that I could easily take down this Ash you speak of.

So you can help me?!

Ah
bu-bu-but...
there are *some*
restrictions.

Restrictions?
Like???
Precisely.
I can't harm a living being that is weaker than me.

But you destroyed all those drones!
Living beings.

Oh.
Besides, Red took out those drones.
Could Red help?

Red's purpose is to shield me from danger.
Really? Red can shield you from anything?
Even

a bomb?
Red is tough. The spirit of Heaven's Gate is infinitely impenetrable.

That's unbelievable!
I see the burns have healed too!
Could Red fight on your behalf instead?

Red is an extension of me, so no, we can't inflict harm unless the enemy is equally as strong or stonger.
Hmm, why's that?

Hypothetically...
If I had to battle it out with a human to the death...

...that would be the equivalent of you exterminating...

...a butterfly.

Whoaaaaaa!

Meh.
Ahhh, now I understand. You're too powerful.
Okay...

What if, you brought your powers down a *few* notches?
Truth be told, I'm bounded by a sacred law that restricts me from inflicting harm on anything weaker than myself.

The day I took that holy oath, I became a master alchemist.
If I break that law,

my powers will disappear.
Oh... okay, so... how *can* you help me then?

I can guard and guide you.
Could we get someone from Zeru to help?

Someone already did. An Enchantress sent us here to take refuge.
Huh? What's an Enchantress?
A divine female light warrior.

A light warrior? Well, where is she? Can *she* help?
She's gone.
...
Bebo,

I'm trying to understand what you're telling me.
I'm from a planet called Zern.
If that's true, then why was I sent to Earth?
There has to be a reason.
Not because
You're here because you're

Thanks to the Enchantress, you're alive.
Not because of some divine destiny or prophecy
because you're lucky

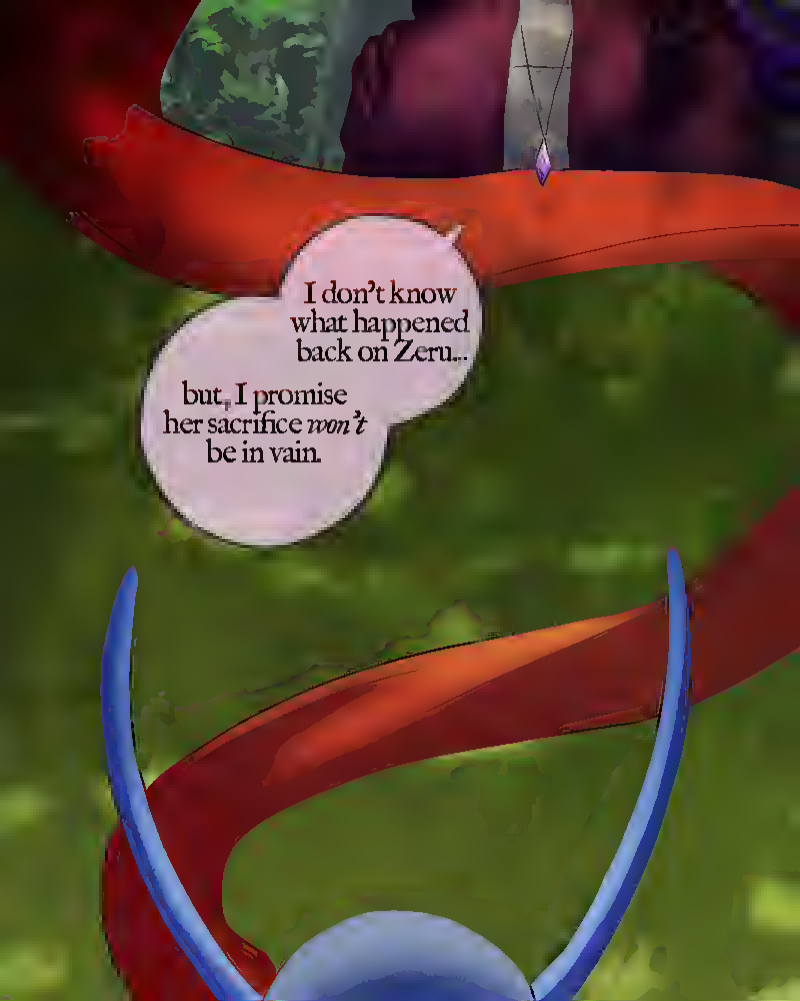
Trust me, I'm not thrilled to be here either, but...

...I was obligated to honor her request to guard and guide you.

Obligated?
Everyone suffers for love, right?

Anyways.
I'm sorry.
Hey, Bebo?

Yeah?
Thank you. I'm grateful, to you, Red and the Enchantress.


I don't know what happened back on Zeru...
but, I promise her sacrifice *won't* be in vain.

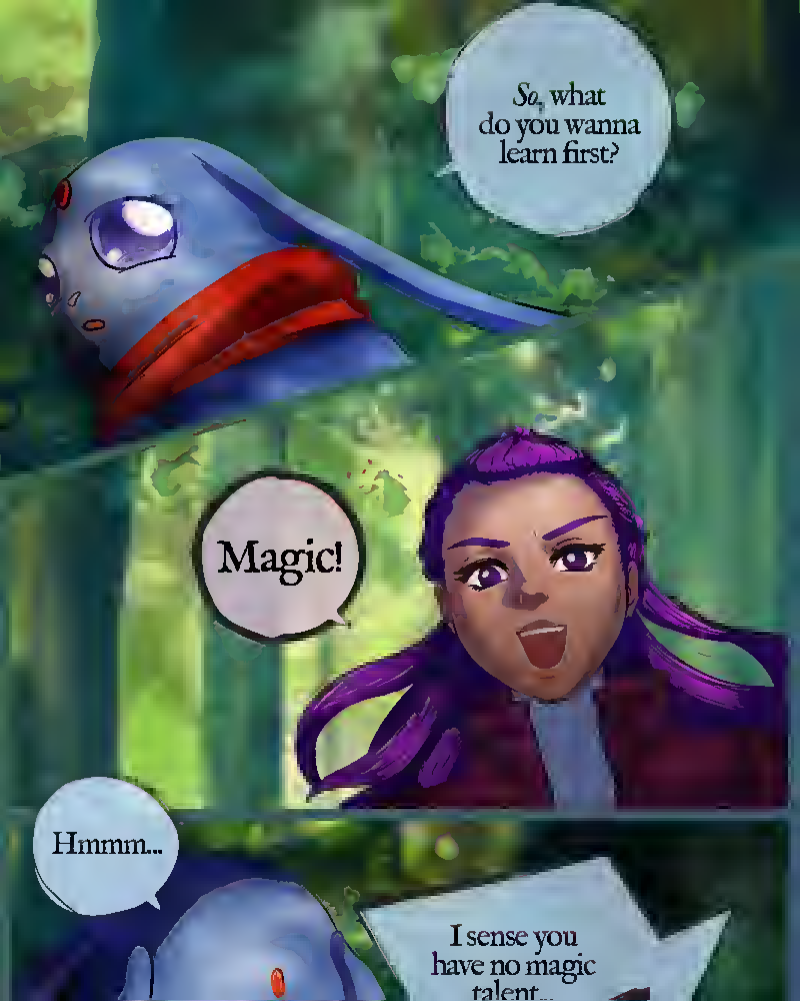
So what do you say Bebo?

this once, could you help me?
Sigh... I kind of have to, I guess.
I can't have you running around getting yourself killed.

As long as we don't have to save the world.
I just wanna save my Mom.
She's more important right now.

Okay...
...but you have to put in the work.

YES!
Okay!
I'm ready!

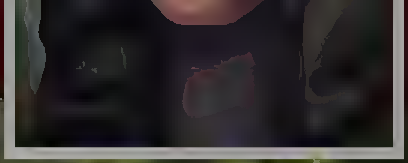

So, what do you wanna learn first?
Magic!
Hmmm...
I sense you have no magic talent...

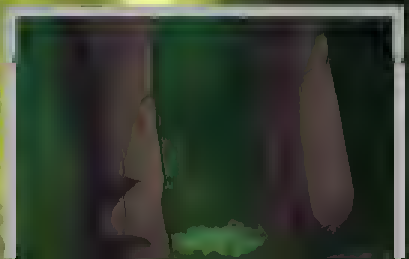
...yet.
So, you *can* teach me magic?
I mean, there's no guarantee.

As long as I can kick Ash's ass!
I like the spirit! Alright, lemme see your weapon.
Maybe I can enhance it.
Weapon? Uhh...
You don't have one?

Can you at least use a sword?
No, but I'm a fast learner!
Okay.

Hey Kazu.
I know your crystal sword is valuable and all...
...but do you mind if Rhea holds it for a sec?





Unsheathe your sword!

Huh.

It's so heavy!

If you can barely lift it, how do you plan on swinging it?
Okay, okay, so I can't fight.
Yet.

WHOOSH

Well you're not entirely useless
We just gotta find your style!
What do you mean?
Not every hero fights with fists and swords.
What about my voice?

I can heal with it.
Can it do anything else?
It's a necklace of a dragon eating itself.
Only one way to find out.
If you're really serious about this, then I'll need that ouroboros amulet.

Oh yeah...
the dragon necklace.
My mom
wears it!

What is it anyways?
It plays a vital role for your transformation.

Damn it! Raven Core has my mom now.
She's probably in Axis Mundi!
Okay.

Then let's go retrieve the amulet and your Mom!
Really?
Thank you Bebo!

Meh.
I'm just keeping a promise.
Alright. So, what's the

I don't come up with the ideas.
I'm here to guard and *guide* you.
Sigh... Alright.
First, I need to find a way to get back up there.

Knowing Ash,
there's not a lot of time left.

...

but I'm so tired...
...I can't think.

I...
don't know
what to do.

Sleep on it! That's what I'd do.
Yeah... maybe you're right.

We gotta find shelter and food before sundown.
Ahem, or you can stay with me.

Kazu! Are you sure?
Follow me.

Kazu...

...I see it in your eyes.

I too, had to face the tragic inevitable truth.

I've forgotten why I stopped believing in fairytales.

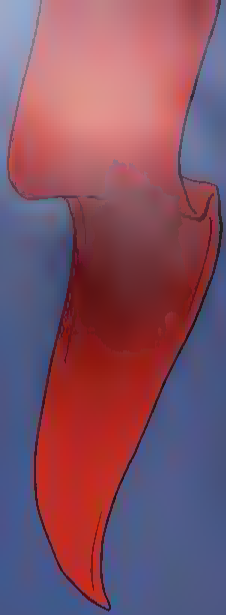
Perhaps...
it's because as I grow older,
wishes and dreams that once
colored my life...

...fade away.

However,
ask any child if they
still believe in their
dream.

...could it be?

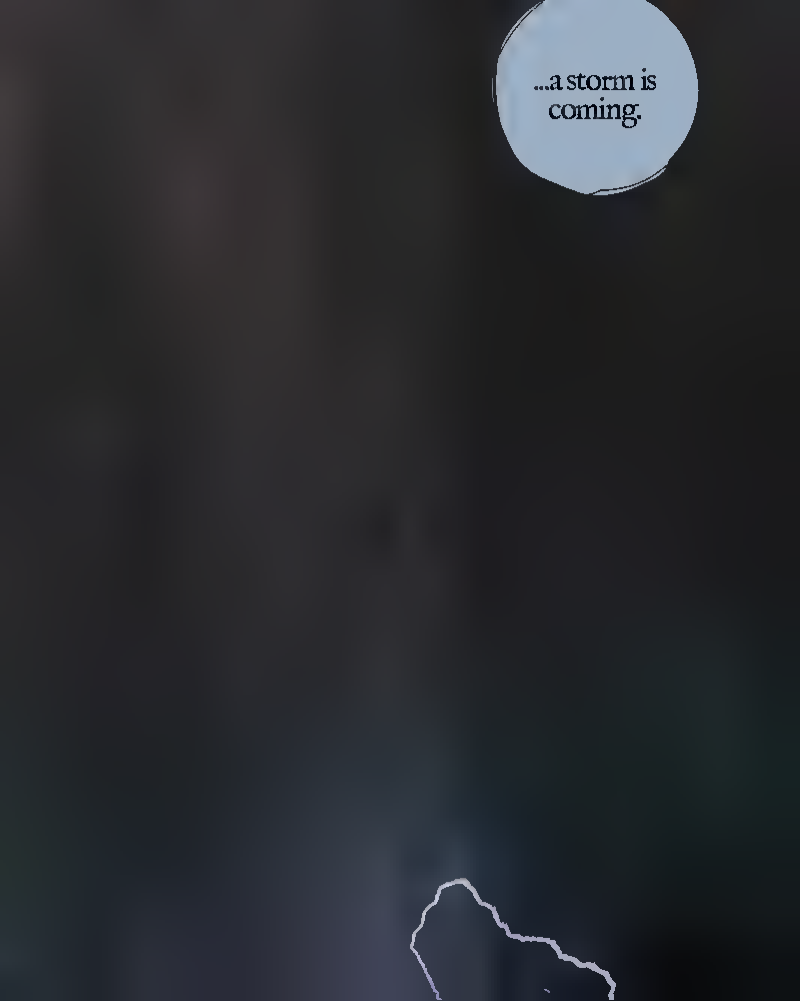
My childlike spirit
is stirring.



Restless, anxious....

ready to sing

Ahhh,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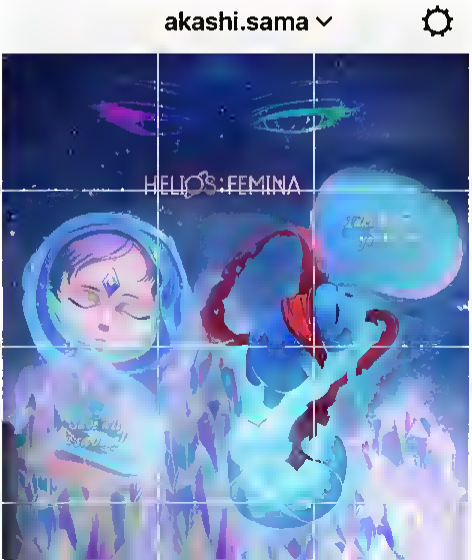

Jesalyn
Posted on instagram yesterday
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There were so many beautiful entries that deserve praise.

Stay tuned next week for runner-up winners, who will receive this Helios:Femina beauty bag along with beauty goodies and more!

Don't forget that the Fan Art Contest is still running.

Winner will receive a one-of-a-kind custom Enchantress denim jacket from @HMNALNS

Good Luck and
see you next Sunday!

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